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Just to remind you (I already wrote some week ago) my disappointment on this story.  
I'm writing you mainly as a consumer, although I'm the CEO and CIO of a very small Internet company.  
I'll try to list my perceptions and opinions (my english is very poor, so please excuse me for language mistakes).

1) This case wasted millions of \$\$, please stop this case and please focus on REAL ISSUES, the people that worked, during the past years on such case, could be used with more proficiency on more important cases.

2) Me and other people wasted our time trying to learn about this "vapor-lex" case, the time spent can be considered more millions \$\$ wasted, please STOP wasting our time!

2a) If I was an American citizen I could add : Please STOP wasting our money!

3) Microsoft always worked, as a company, with a very clear goal: facilitate the "digital-life" of us and the results are evident when you compare single pieces of technologies against MS competitors.

4) The quality of the code provided, during the past 25 years, was always improved as the main example of the honest commitment of the company

5) You are condemning a company that started from scratch and that was able to become the reference for all the world, with your actions you are convincing entrepreneurs to "stay small", that should be better for you but not for the global economy because in this way no evolution can happen.

My list is very long but I do not want to continue wasting my time on such ridiculous story.

Just try to consider that this case is not a game or a way to spend your time but try to use your time to end it.

Best Regards and thanks in advance for doing nothing and wasting and confusing us.

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